

THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND CENTRAL EMPIRES

REGARDED SURE IN CITY OF ROME

And in the City of Paris It is Rumored Germany and Austria Have Declared It.

COUNTER CLAIMS MADE

As to the Progress of War at Various Points in the Official Statements.

War between Italy and the central empires is now regarded in Rome as almost unavoidable. There is said to be only a slender chance that an agreement will be reached. Military preparations are being pushed vigorously and political opposition to war apparently has largely died away.

In Paris it is rumored Germany and Austria have declared war on Italy, but so far as is known there is no basis for such reports.

A Milan dispatch gives what purports to be an offer of territorial concessions from Austria described as unacceptable to Italy inasmuch as it excludes Trieste and Istria.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, by way of Paris, May 11.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's participation in the war is only a question of a few days. Along the Austrian frontier where the correspondent of the Associated Press has been from one end of the line to the other, it is universally felt that war is a question only of hours.

LONG DISTANCE FIRE EXCHANGED BY FLEET

LONDON, May 11.—A petrograd dispatch says a squadron of cruisers of the Russian Baltic fleet, while cruising in the south Baltic in the region of Windau, a seaport in Courland, exchanged long distance fire with a hostile cruiser and torpedo boat, which took advantage of their superior speed to escape southward and avoid an engagement.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS BEING CONTINUED

LONDON, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula continued their offensive Friday and Saturday according to an Athens dispatch. They occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be crowded and wounded are being sent to Konig in Asia Minor.

FRUITLESS ATTACK IS MADE BY THE TEUTONS

PETROGRAD, by way of London, May 11.—An official statement issued last night by the general headquarters says:

"In the region of Uzok pass, the enemy made a fruitless attack on Saturday. Several enemy columns attacked a position held by two of our companies in the section of the Javolna mountains chain on the slopes of Lomnitz. The enemy's losses were so heavy heaps of bodies interfered with the fire from our trenches. Our troops in spite of the trenches and machine gun fire left the enemy's position. The same day after a desperate fight the enemy forced a Russian detachment near the village of Zalezki to retire to the left bank of the Dniester. Sunday night our vanguards, having crossed the Dniester, attacked the enemy on the Chaboud front. We took thirty hundred prisoners, one gun and many machine guns."

FRENCH TOWN IS BEING BOMBARDED ON MORE

PONT-A-MOUSSON, France, May 10.—This town which probably holds the record for bombardment by the Germans, again is being subjected to an intense fire. A shell recently fell in the kitchen of a house occupied by a family named La Jaille, without injuring anyone, but a few days later another shell landed in a bedroom killing one person and injuring three.

NEUTRAL ITALY URGED BY GERMAN EMPEROR

ROME, by way of Paris, May 1.—The Agency National says Emperor William has written to Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Emmanuel, pointing out advantages he believes would accrue to Italy should it remain neutral and urging her to intervene to avoid a conflict with Austria. The widow of King Humbert is quoted as having replied to the German ruler:

"In the House of Savoy we reign one at a time."

ALLIES ARE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

CONSTANTINOPLE, by way of Amsterdam and London, May 11.—The following statement was issued today

DATE CANCELLED

For the Sailing of Sister Ship of the Lusitania Blown Up by the Germans.

LONDON, May 11.—The sailing of the Cunard line steamer, Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, advertised for May 29, has been cancelled.

The steamship, Mauretania, recently had been doing duty as an auxiliary cruiser in the British navy and it also has been reported that it had been used as a transport for troops. It had been the intention of the Cunard line to have the vessel resume its regular passenger service between New York and Liverpool at the end of the present month when it was to begin a fortnightly service across the Atlantic alternating with the Lusitania.

ERIE CANAL BILLS

Are Finally Passed in the House Branch of the Pennsylvania Assembly.

HARRISBURG, May 11.—The Senate bill increasing the powers of the Ohio river and Lake Erie canal commission and changing the construction specifications was passed finally in the House Tuesday by a vote of 101 to 70. The companion bill authorizing counties to issue bonds to aid in paying their share of construction and providing for bond elections was also passed. Senator Stewart introduced a bill regulating the use of lamps in bituminous mines. The Whitaker House bill permitting street passenger railway companies to operate jitney bus lines with their system passed finally by thirty-five to five.

RATE CASE

Is Argued before the Supreme Court of the State and Then Taken under Advisement.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Attorneys for the public service commission Tuesday presented arguments to the state supreme court in support of the mandamus to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from increasing its rate and to compel the railroad to commission. Counsel for the railroad contended that no power had been delegated or could be delegated to the commission by the legislature that would enable the commission to establish railroad passenger rates because the constitution requires the legislature to determine the rates itself and in accordance with this power the legislature has already determined such rates. The court took the matter under advisement.

STATEMENT

Is Formally Presented to the State Department by German Count.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today accepting as authentic the text of Germany's formal expression of regret for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania which was received in last night's news dispatches, formally presented a statement today to the state department. The official text has not yet reached the embassy because of the difficulties of wireless communication.

BLUE LAW RELEGATED.

WESTON, May 11.—Weston was put on the map again Sunday, when Prospector Bennett permitted the local druggists and soft drink stands to remain open and sell Sunday newspapers, ice cream and cigars, which had been under the ban for nearly a year. Generally speaking, the populace, while surprised, seemed pleased.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Walter Eliason has qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Eliason with bond at \$2,000, the fidelity and Deposit Company surety and A. S. and T. W. Fleming and S. B. Isceman appraisers.

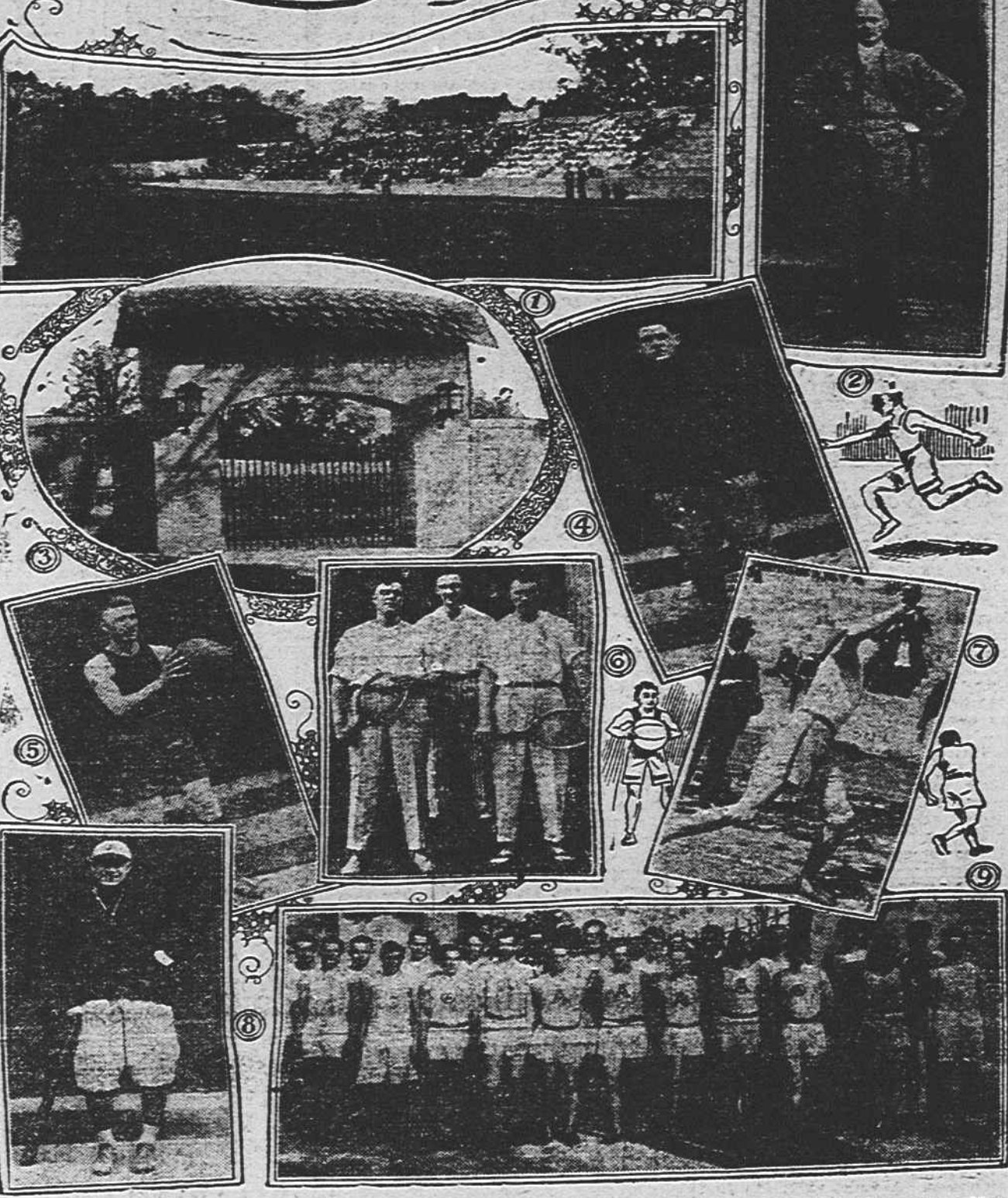
NEGRO IS JAILED.

Constable Robert M. Noon has arrested Simeon Hedges, a negro, and placed him in the county jail to await a hearing in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court under a charge of immoral conduct with a woman. His arrest results from a recent raid of a negro resort in Glen Elk by city police.

ADAMSTON PRAYER MEETING.

A parlor prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carr at Adamston. All women are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. McGaughey of the Hamilton party will be leader.

ATHLETICS AT ALLEGHENY COLLEGE



(1) The grand stand in Montgomery field. (2) Prof. C. E. Hammet, coach. (3) Entrance to Montgomery field. (4) Capt. Al Munhall, of 1914 champion football team. (5) Capt. O. J. Graham, of the champion 1914-15 basketball team. (6) Brownell brothers and Cox, undefeated tennis champions. (7) C. M. Dotterer, champion of Western Pennsylvania discus throwers. (8) E. A. Robinson, captain 1914 baseball team. (9) Track team, 1914.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 11.—There will be a reunion of famous college athletes here during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Allegheny college next month, at which will be present informally many men famous as gridiron stars, or team captains in other branches of sports in years gone by. The men on the various athletic teams now in college are arranging for several exhibition games and will plan to do everything possible to show former stars that Allegheny college has not gone back but forward in athletics in recent years.

Allegheny has always had a creditable standing in athletics. In basketball she has been for years king in Western Pennsylvania. She has never attempted to do much with baseball as spring comes late and the season is half over before the diamond can be got into shape.

In the last years football has come to the fore by leaps and bounds. In 1913, seven games were won out of a schedule of eight. Last fall the

eleven went through the season without a single defeat, its most notable victories being those over Carnegie Tech, 26 to 7; University of Rochester, 6 to 0 and Grove City, 40 to 0.

The basketball season just closed leaves Allegheny college champions of the state of Pennsylvania. Twelve games were played, six of them on strange floors and eleven of them were won, the only defeat being that at Syracuse, with Syracuse university. Among the scalps that dangle at Allegheny's belt are those of Rochester university, University of Pittsburgh, champions of the state college league; Ohio Wesleyan, Carnegie Tech and Western Reserve. The game with Syracuse university was the first athletic contest lost since the opening of the college year in September.

Last spring in tennis, Cox, Bright and the Brownell brothers won every match in which they competed in intercollegiate tennis. Cox, a senior next year, is a great athlete, a star in football, basketball and tennis. His forward passing and open

field running in football are of the highest order and his deadly shooting and elusive floor work in basketball have been the despair of opposing guards through two seasons. Fifty-nine goals to six for his opponents in the season just finished, is a record seldom seen.

Capt. Munhall, in football, the man who gained over 200 yards along in line plunges against Grove City last Thanksgiving; Dotterer, who broke the Pennsylvania intercollegiate records in the shot and discus at Schenley Oval, Pittsburgh last spring; "Osh" Graham, captain of this year's championship five, a veteran guard, four years on the varsity, known and feared all over the western part of the state; Dunbar, his running mate, with twenty-nine field goals to his credit as against fourteen by opposing forwards; Thomas, in football, basketball and track; Pierson, captain-elect of the 1915 eleven; Gilbert, Allshouse, Baker and Brooks in football; Fahr and Wells in track are some of the stars who have carried the blue and gold to the fore.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO BE DRIVEN BACK

TWENTY-FOUR QUARTS

Of Sam Thompson Whiskey Left on Station Platform by Unknown Person.

Twenty-four quarts of Sam Thompson whiskey were found on a platform at the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Policemen G. M. Shahan. The policemen were sitting near the express office and before bringing it to the police station Officer Shahan inquired of the express man if the package belonged to the express company, but was informed that it did not. The whiskey is at the police station and if not called for will be destroyed.

BOMBS DROPPED.

PARIS, May 11.—A German aeroplane flew over St. Dennis, a suburb of Paris, this morning and dropped two bombs. One missile wound fire persons while the other fell on a building without causing damage.

In Western Galicia by Austro-German Rush and Latter Cross Wisloka River.

LATTER NEAR PRZEMYSL

Recruiting Fever Aroused in Great Britain by Sinking of Lusitania Continues.

LONDON, May 11.—The Russians continue to fall back in western Galicia before the Austro-German rush and the German allies now have crossed the upper reaches of the Wisloka river and are within fifty miles of the fortress of Przemyśl. This much is admitted in the official communication given out by the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas but it is spoken of in a matter of fact way which does not show much perturbation and is coupled with the reverse claims of having recommenced a successful offensive against the Austro-Germans at various points.

It is anticipated in London that the allied advance on the western front will help to reduce the pressure on the Russians.

A new and significant development in the western theater is that despite

FARMERS' MEETING

For West Milford and Shinnston Announced by County Agent W. D. Zinn.

W. D. Zinn, county agent, announces that a meeting of farmers will be held at West Milford at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 13, and at Shinnston at the same hour Friday, May 14. Farmers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Last Saturday a goodly number of farmers called on the county agent at the county court room. Do not forget that he will be at the same place every Saturday from 9 to 4 o'clock. You will show your appreciation of this work by calling at that time. If you want a meeting in your community, drop the agent a card or call him on the telephone.

TEN MORE BODIES BROUGHT TO PORT

STORK BRINGS NO. 17.

GRAFTON, May 11.—A few days ago the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lemon, near Ellenboro, Ritchie county, for the seventh time and left a fine baby boy. The numerous children and grandchildren of Mr. Lemon gathered at his big country home and helped him to celebrate his seventy-second birthday. His wife has only seen fifty summers.

FOUR DROWNED

When Their Yawl is Caught in Current in "Bear Trap" in Ohio River.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 11.—Four persons were drowned here today when a yawl in which they were passengers became caught in the current in the "bear trap" and were swept over dam No. 7 in the Ohio river at Midland, Pa., near here. The drowned are William H. Taylor, 45, chief engineer at the dam; his wife, daughter, Celis, 13, and son, Stanley, 6. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

"GAIN"

Is What President Wilson Says He Was Thinking When He Spoke Monday Night.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson said today that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster; that he was not thinking of any special matter but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience. The president used the expression that he was thinking of the "gain" some people were trying to make.

CULLINAN ELECTED.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 11.—Michael J. Cullinan, of Wheeling, West Virginia, was elected state deputy and Thomas J. Gillooly, of Weston, state advocate at the annual meeting of the state council of the Knights of Columbus here.

RAY SHOOK ARRESTED.

Ray Shook is a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter on a charge of bootlegging whiskey. Shook was arrested in Broad Oaks Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Vannort and Matheney. He will be arraigned for a hearing in a few days.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

With a Big Parade Just before the Services Are Begun by the Evangelist.

DECISIONS.

Monday night, colored people's meeting, 6
Previously reported, 1,116
Total, 1,122

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tuesday Night. National prohibition night. Sermon subject: "Can You Know You Are Saved?"
Wednesday Night. Masonic night, sermon subject: "Shelter."
Thursday Night. New Fair Grounds night. Sermon subject: "A Personal Call."
Friday Night. Bridgeport night, sermon subject: "Seven Devils."
Saturday Night. Hazel-Atlas night, sermon subject: "Where Are You?"
Sunday. Special services morning, afternoon and evening.

It was indeed a rare treat Monday night for tabernacle goers to hear the gifted negro preacher, Dr. H. G. Hooe, of Washington, Pa., in a sermon that has rarely been equaled in this city. A man of education, ability and power, his sermon was a surprise to all. Eloquent and forcible in expression he held his audience spellbound from beginning to close. Pathos, wit and serious concern were interspersed all through the address. Special music by colored people also was a feature

And also Two More at Another Point with a Tug Still Out on a Hunt.

TWO MAY BE AMERICANS

As Papers and Articles Found on Them Indicate They Are from Connecticut.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—Sixteen bodies were brought into Queenstown this afternoon by a tug chartered by the Cunard line. None of the bodies has yet been identified. The bodies are those of five men, five women, a boy and a girl. They were floating with life belts twenty miles east of the scene of the disaster.

All the bodies have greatly deteriorated and in consequence identification will be difficult.

RELATIVES OF SURVIVORS WHO HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE TODAY ARE GOING TO REMAIN OVER IN THE HOPE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The number of bodies of victims of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner, Lusitania, at Baltimore, a small seaport on the southern Irish coast, was increased this morning to ten. Two other bodies have been brought ashore at Castle Townsend, near Baltimore. Of the bodies at Baltimore six are of men and four of women. The Cunard line today sent a tug to Baltimore to bring all the bodies to Queenstown.

Relatives of survivors who had planned to leave today are going to remain over in the hope of the possibility of making further identification. It is reported here that one of the bodies at Baltimore had on it papers bearing the name of Harrison Main street, Bridgeport, Conn., and that on another there was found the circular of a firm called the Florence Company, tooth brush manufacturers in Connecticut.

The tug dispatched yesterday evening by the Cunard company to the scene of the disaster to look for bodies had not returned to Queenstown up to noon today.

PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS NOT MADE AS YET

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The president today said that he would make a decision on the policy to be followed in the Lusitania case as soon as he had all the elements in mind. For the present he had nothing to add, he said, to his statement of last Saturday night which was considering "very earnestly but very calmly the right course of action to pursue," and that he knew the country expected him "to act with deliberation as well as with firmness."

The president made it clear that he was expressing a personal attitude in not referring to any specific case. That led to the belief in many quarters that he president had not reached a decision in the Lusitania case and was speaking his personal feeling as to the ideals the United States should stand for.

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